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(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

BUTTERFIELD DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Gen. Butterfield, the deposed Assistant Treasurer, at New York, came on here last Sunday night, incog., to endeavor to obtain a satisfactory adjustment of his difficulties. He represented that to be relieved now, with all the unjust suspicion which rest against him, would result in a great injury to him, unless the Government would give him an opportunity to prove the charges groundless. He asked that an investigation might be had, where the witnesses, pro and con, might be examined under oath, Bonfield having accepted sworn statements of individuals not under oath. He said he had confidence of all his associates in the Treasury, especially that of Chief Clerk Spaulding, who had assured him that he did not use Government funds for speculation, and did not take advantage of official information for private gain. The Administration gave him no satisfaction, and he had decided to appeal to Congress for the appointment of a committee to go through the whole Wall-street operations, with power to send for persons and papers.

ROBERT J. WALKER

is much worse to-day and his relatives and friends have no longer any hope of his recovery. He is now nearly eighty years of age and physicians can discover no specific disease, but say that his present condition is the result of old age and general debility arising therefrom.

MORTON'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Senator Morton states there is no truth in the published report that he had a conversation with Secretary Boutwell in reference to finance, and did not recommend an increase of currency West and South.

Brownlow, writes from Knoxville to an admirer in this city, under date of November 7, that he is not friend of Andy Johnson and the Democratic party, and that the speech (which he seems to be in doubt of) to get to the Senate in December, his friends and enemies will find it out.

CAPT. EADS.

A dispatch was received at the War Department to-day announcing the death of Gen. John E. Wool at Troy, N. Y. As he is still on the rolls of the army as a retired Major General, his death will be announced to the army in general orders at once, and the usual mode of showing respect to his memory will be observed.

TENNESSEE RAILROADS.

The case of the Tennessee railroad companies, now being argued before Justice Swayne, will close to-morrow. A. F. Berry, on behalf of the Government, will make the concluding argument. The decision will be reserved by the Judge until he can examine the case, as they have time to prepare his opinion.

THE WASHINGTON HOTELS

have now a less number of guests than during the summer, and within a few squares of Willard's can be counted over a hundred rooms with signs out of rooms to let.

THE FRONTIER SERVICE.

Orders issued from the War Department indicate a demand for every available man that can be sent to the frontier. Nearly all recruiting officers have been directed to send their men to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and vicinity.

[To the Associated Press.]

AFFAIRS IN THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—A letter received at the Indian Bureau from Fesche, U. S. Indian Agent, dated Whetstone Agency, Dakota Territory, October 30th, reports that in consequence of intoxicating liquors brought into the Indian country, the Indians for some days previous more than the usual amount of drunkenness had prevailed, and as one of the results, Spotted Tail, the head chief, was shot and killed Big Mouth, Chief of the Ogallalas, on the morning of October 28th. Mr. Fesche's sentiments are that the welcome to our church connection of congregations, pastors, and members embracing the doctrines of the confession.

Resolved, That all uniting with us may freely enjoy the privilege of using such songs of praise to Almighty God as their consciences dictate, so that it is hereby allowed in the several congregations now in our communion.

A protest was received from the Board of Publication against the appropriation of its funds for litigation.

THE NEW SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

met in the Third Church and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. P. H. Fowler.

After devotional exercises, the stated clerk reported that the whole number of Presbyteries connected with the body had voted favorably to the union; one hundred unanimously, three with one dissenting vote each.

Dr. Adams led in a prayer of thanksgiving. A committee was appointed to inform the other Assembly of this result.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A small amount of unfinished business o the May session was disposed of.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.

In the evening a large union prayer meeting of the two Assemblies was held in the Third church. The report of the joint committee on reunion is expected to-morrow morning.

NASHVILLE.

The Convention Still Fixing Pivots. Presidential Delegates—A. J. Still on Hand—Important Ruling in the U. S. Court.

(Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.)

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.—The Convention is still hung-fire in the Legislature, the point of discussion between the two houses being as to the number of delegates to compose the convention. The House in the original bill placed the number at 100; the Senate amended by reducing the number to 66. The House to-day refused to concur. A compromise is likely to be effected by making it 75. Some of the most prominent men in the State are being nominated as delegates.

Andrew Johnson was on the floor of the House to-day, but left for Greeneville to-night. Fletcher effectively to-day for the election on the Convention bill. It is reasonably certain he will be a delegate.

In the United States District Court to-day Judge Trigg made an important ruling in regard to the power of supervisors of internal revenue to examine witnesses touching violations of the internal revenue laws. The Judge decided that, under the forty-ninth section of the act of Congress of July 20, 1868, the Supervisor has the right to cause witnesses to come before him and be examined as to violations of the law to enable him to bring proceedings in court against violators of law, organize their property liable to seizure under said act, but that the moment proceedings are brought for a violation of law, and the matter as to said violations brought before the court, the right of the Supervisor to examine witnesses ceases.

EVANSVILLE.

Railroad Subscription Voted—Counterfeit Operator Arrested.

(Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.)

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 10.—The citizens to-day voted to take $500,000 stock in the Evansville, Carmi and Paducah, railroad, by about 400 majority.

WM. HODGES,

a well-known old citizen, has been arrested here for operating in counterfeit money.

CHICAGO.

Gov. Blaisdell and Party—The Red River Troubles—Smith Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Gov. Blaisdell, of Nevada, and party, left for home this morning. The Governor will return here for several days and has received the cordial attentions of leading citizens. Yesterday he was cordially interviewed by Gen. Hardin, Lieut. General Sheridan and Gen. Augur were also of the party.

A special to the Tribune from St. Paul says a previous account telegraphed this morning on the strength of a private letter from Fort Geary that half breeds had opposed the entry of the troops into the Red River colony of Winnepeg is exaggerated. A mob of one hundred started to intercept the new Governor, but on meeting Lieut. Hardi, General Sheridan and Gen. Augur were also of the party. dissuaded by desertion to fifty, who barricaded the road over which Governor McDougall was to pass, but on his arrival short, conciliatory words from them that no demonstration was to be called for. The mob then removed the barricade from the path and escorted him with the troops to Winnepeg, the capital of the new dominion.

The evidence yesterday in the Rev. T. B. Smith murder trial, developed some new facts, brought out by Dr. Burlingame's testimony, which are considered damaging to Smith. The most important was the fact that the neck of Mrs. Smith had a livid appearance, as if some violence had been inflicted, but this was interpreted by a certain patient, by the testimony of several physicians, to be caused by death, the livid appearance was the natural result of death by strangulation, and also of persons who die an unnatural death.

The testimony in the Rev. Isaac B. Smith's murder trial, at Geneva to-day, was closed on both sides. Important additional facts were elicited. It is agreed that counsel should speak on each side, Mr. Metzger, District Attorney, addressed the court on the part of the prosecution, and Mr. Col. Wilcox for the defense. Before he had finished, the court adjourned until to-morrow. In case will probably be given to the jury to-morrow evening or the following morning.

THE TURF.

The Memphis Trotting Races.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 10.—Owing to bad weather the attendance at the races to-day was again small.

Jockey Clubpurse of $500 for all ages, mile heats, three in five.

Sallie Ben. Purse $200 for all ages, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Pat Cleburne.....dis.

Victor F.....2 1 1

Gracie A.....1 2 2

Carroll's b. g. (aged) by Boston.....dis.

Abou Ben'.....3 dis

Time, 1:58, 1:57¼, 1:56.

Coreless was the favorite by large odds.

Selling Race—Purse $200 for all ages, best of all 3 in 5. Horses entered be sold for $1,500.

Morgan Scout.....1 1 1

Bridge Boy.....2 2 2

Lady Mack.....dis.

D. Sorrel.....3 3 3

Time, 1:58, 1:57, 1:57.

Donovan was favorite at large odds. Track heavy. The second race of yesterday was postponed till Monday. It is now raining, and it is probable others will be postponed.

CUBA.

Spanish Account of the Late Battle—Defeat of the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—The following is an official account of the battle lately fought in the Southern part of the Eastern Department: The Spanish troops, under command of Gen. Manuel Quesada, in the vicinity of Cristina, between the towns of Contrama Estre and Balon. One hundred and twenty of the insurgents were killed, a large number wounded and taken prisoners. Among the insurgents' killed are Gen. Tomaso, Capt. Gonchet, Henry Sheridan and Gen. Augur were also of the party.

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LOUISVILLE.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Democratic State and State central [illegible] very active and [illegible]

The jury in the will case of John [illegible] Ky., in favor of the will.

The Louisville Commercial is [illegible] by Baldwin & Tabb, took the first premium at the Mississippi State Fair.

Reverdy Johnson [illegible] Monday, and Lexington rumored will be [illegible]

Gen. Thomas, who has retired from the Cumberland Command, and will relieve General Sheridan of command in the direction of [illegible]

The Law School and Winter Term of the Court of Appeals will be closed on the 15th. All appeals for that term must be filed by that day.

Messrs. Bates & Darnall, of Fleminsburg, sold the other day to Messrs. H. P. Thompson & Co., of Clark county, one hundred and seventy-odd head of fine mules at $101 per head.

Joseph A. Bowerman, of Paris, shipped on Tuesday last four two-year-old Hereford bulls to J. R. Richmond, of Lebanon, Tennessee, and two to J. R. Williams, Smyrna, Tennessee.

Dr. Alfred Hunt, of Woodford, sold on Monday last to Mr. Hughes, a colt by Telfair out of a Mambrino mare by Red Jacket, son of Sweepstakes, for $1,000. Telfair is the horse which Mr. Alexander had last spring for $10,000.

The live stock from the Paris stock yards per Kentucky Central railroad for the week ending November 6th, was as follows: Cattle, 210—eight car loads; hogs, twenty do; sheep, five do. Total, eight—three cars.

A negro man was shot and killed at a dance on the place of James McKee, Esq., in Woodford, on Saturday night, by another negro, who was imputed to do the deed through jealousy. The murdered man had danced with the murderer's sweetheart.

A writ of lunacy was taken out on Tuesday against John R. Johnson, of Lexington. Mr. J. is a gentleman of large means, and possesses, for several years, a peculiar mania. It assumed an active form a year ago, and his friends deem it advisable to [illegible] and think that he ought to be sent to the asylum.

Prof. Stanhold, who took out a marriage license in Hardin not a month since, and then mysteriously disappeared, has returned to Elizabethtown, or making use of the deception to the customary manner, returned one day last week to his old home and married the lady, whose name was a part of the original deception.

Samuel Holbrook, aged about thirty years, son of Mr. William Holbrook, of Lexington, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon of heart disease. As soon as his mother heard of the death of her son she uttered one low groan for his welfare, and she sank instantly under the terrible bereavement, and died almost immediately.

Capt. Henry Bullock, of Fayette, has sold his celebrated stallion to the Wickliffe Stock Company, colt Black wood for $12,500. The Lexington Gazette says of the colt: "His present owner is determined to forestall every quality which the horse possesses, and he flatters himself that he will be a brilliant career that will say anyone on the American turf. He has certainly given some promise than any horse ever did at his age, and time [illegible] two seconds, or a distance equal to sixty-six yards, faster that the best time ever made by a three-year-old horse, and a shorter distance, even for a year or two would bring him down largely under twenty. If he lives, he will beat any time better ever made or can make."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Washington, South Carolina, has a co-operative store.

A Nashville mill makes 125 barrels of flour in twelve hours.

The gross receipts of the Virginia State Fair amount to $25,000

Maxwell is making and [illegible] with the negroes of Chesterfield, Va.

A school of instruction for Masons has been opened at Raleigh, N. C.

St. Louis is trying to organize a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Miss Jean Bonner and the Worrell Sisters are both drawing good houses in Nashville.

It is likely that Gen. Jos. E. Johnston will assume the chair of the University of Nashville.

There are one hundred and sixty-five students attending the Christian University at Canton, Missouri.

Ex-Governor Pierpont was elected to the Legislature of West Virginia last week from Marion county.

A Norfolk gentleman has presented General Lee with a cane made from one of the ribs of the Merrimac.

The free-colored schools in Tennessee have 82 teachers and 18,000 pupils. Twenty-seven of the teachers are colored.

Twenty-one divorce suits on the docket of the St. Louis Circuit Court on Monday. St. Louis tries hard to rival Chicago.

The corner-stone of the normal (colored) school building at Hampton, Va., was laid on Friday last by Gen. Howard.

The sheriff of Shelby county, Mo., Captain J. M. Collier, is suffering severely from paralysis, and has to be carried to his office.

Mr. Stanley J. Sprague, a well-known merchant and citizen of Petersburg, Va., died suddenly on Sunday morning last.

A store room is projected and will probably be located between Westerlin and Hamburg, Mo., passing through Mechanicsville.

Frederick Krimer, "a man of fifty winters," attempted laudanum suicide at the Planters' Hotel, in Nashville, day before yesterday.

Lipscomb's strong, which was disbanded a short time since in Virginia, has again been organized, and is now exhibiting in the Valley.

The Nashville Board of Aldermen have passed a bill to suppress the naked drama in that city. Bordellory places of amusement are to be shut up.

Now business blocks, elegant residences, and neat, comfortable dwellings of smaller proportions are going up in every direction in Nashville.

A Nashville serenading party went ten miles into the country to serenade some young ladies. After two hours' fiddling, they discovered the house to be empty.

Mr. John T. Ford opened the theater at Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, as the papers of that city state, with "a company of rare talent." Raleigh is singularly fortunate.

Thomas Compton, the gentleman who stole $400 from a farmer in Macon county, Mo., sometime in September, and who was recently arrested in Cincinnati, is now safe in the Macon jail.

Mr. Joseph Lockley and an old lady named Crosby, of Frankford, Pike county, Mo., have both gone insane, the latter from religious aberration. The former has been taken to the asylum at Fulton.

Captain Wm. A. Forrest, brother of General Forrest, shot and killed Colonel John S. Smith at Marion, Alabama, a few days ago. Smith was advancing upon him with a knife. Forrest has not been arrested.

Two of the leading hotels in Nashville are no more. Alex. F. Bertrand, of Memphis, has sold the Maxey House to its original proprietor, Capt. J. S. Stacey, who will make it a business block. The St. Cloud is also to be converted into store-houses.

Daniel Regan, a policeman, of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed by W. Johnson, an employe of the rolling mill, on Sunday morning last, at the house of the latter. Johnson gave himself up and claims the killing was done in self-defense.

The Henry County (Tenn.) Agricultural and Mechanical Society sold out last Monday to a joint stock company. They were so heavily in debt they could not meet their liabilities. We predict for the new company great success in their new enterprise.

A horrible double murder was committed in Albemarle county, Va., on Monday last. The house of Mr. Henry Salmon was entered during his absence at a neighbor's, and his mother and younger brother killed with a bludgeon. The object was evidently robbery.

A curiosity in the shape of a sweet potato was raised by Mr. William Slocumb, of Ribb county, Ga. One half of it was the red variety and the other the yellow yam. Evidently here were two potatoes which had grown together, but so closely that no vegetation marked the junction, which was long and fine.

The Virginia penitentiary, it is announced, is about to commence making boots and shoes—a Boston manufacturer having proposed to employ three hundred of the convicts in that business, and having agreed to invest $50,000 in permanent machinery, and the same amount in the purchase of leather stock.

The cap-stone to the monument in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., erected by the ladies to the memory of the Confederate dead, was on Saturday placed in position. The monument is thirty-seven feet granite, and is ninety feet high. It is a most imposing structure, and fitly commemorates the suffering and heroic achievements of our dead to the late war.

The crop prospects in North Carolina are very promising, and it is believed that the yield of cotton will reach 250,000 bales—the quantity produced in 1867—and will bring more than twice the amount of money paid for the crop in that year. The crops of 1867 were the largest ever raised in North Carolina, and this year the yield of wheat and of corn will be much larger.

Thomas W. Berry, Esq., of Baltimore, who recently married, the other day, by shooting himself, was to have been married to a fortnight from last Wednesday to an outlandish lady in Virginia. Beyond this determination of spirits, for which no one could account, he was perfectly rational. The deceased was about thirty-three years old, and had considerable practice at the bar.

A man by the name of Osborne, employed in the paper mill of John W. Stonebraker, near Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday last was caught in some of the machinery and carried around over several times with a jerky which was within several inches of the floor, his arms being fastened beneath the strap. Contrary to expectation he was taken out alive, and only suffered the loss of one arm and some rather severe bruises of one arm and leg.

A blood rencounter occurred in Macon, Georgia, on Saturday afternoon last, between Captain Jas. A. Hall, one of the city police, and ex-Policeman H. H. Hall. Capt. J. was terribly cut with a knife, while Hall was about beat to death with a stick. The difficulty had its origin in a dispute about the payment of a cord of wood which Simpson had obtained from Hall. Both men are badly used up, and will be confined to their beds for some time to come.

Four two-year old mules were sold in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday last, for $1,350. They formed team sixteen hands and a half hands high. [illegible] Mississippi, and were purchased by Messrs. [illegible] Rowling Green, Ky., to Mr. A. P. Bibb, of Kentucky, who is engaged in the [illegible] Mississippi. They will be driven by the gentleman over any others that can be found.

The Baltimore Sun, speaking of Fenny Kemper, it is stated such information from the United States Attorney for Missouri, for having committed perjury in getting naturalized, and in addition when [illegible] Kemper, the Commissioner, will be [illegible] Kemper, the Commissioner, will be [illegible] Kemper, the Commissioner, will be

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Brigham Young and the Press.

The much-married polygamist who holds the reins of power in Utah has been greatly troubled lately. The completion of the Pacific railway was very exasperating to him. Then the sad loss among the Saints has disturbed him; and now the press has valued its hydra head within his domain, and is engaged in founding and supplying daily papers. The end of Brigham Young, as an absolute monarch, is not far off. Even the Mormons are becoming enlightened. He is now enraged in trying to stamp out the press in Utah that is inimical to him. To this end he has recently taken some high-handed measures. So far he has not been successful, and the chances of his ever being are growing smaller every day. With a free press in Mormondom, the religion is doomed.

II.

Boucicault Retired from Business.

"Escaped from Portland," the last effort of this successful adapter of French plays and dramatizer of sensational situations, has been deemed, to speak in theatrical parlance, the reception was so cool that the wretched author of "Formosa" laid down his pen and scissors in disgust, and, full of chagrin, resolved to retire ignominiously disconsolate. The dramatist is now on his last legs in England, and so virtually has the public taste become that so amount of revival of the legitimate drama or Shakspearean drama will purify it up to a point where a decent play, however brilliant, will pay the manager for the trouble of producing it. Our English cousins will be in a bad way if Boucicault should remain in the dumps, as there is evidently nothing in the whole range of dramatic literature which will fill the void his facile pen has hitherto.

III.

Rat "Jenkins."

The clerkless and versatile New York Tribune has dropped a shell into "Jenkins's" garret. Other influential and respectable papers in the metropolis had gloriously given Jenkins the benefit of the doctrine of free warehouse, and the solid commercial journals discharged him. The decent readers have been so nauseated with his impertinent and imprudent puffing and his disgusting accounts of "weddings in high life," and his sickening chroniclings of the wheresabouts and doings of a herd of undefined, over-dressed, fille-monde parvenus, that the Tribune could not keep its Titan hands off of the insufferable, cheeky little beast any longer. So when "Jenkins" with "his eye in fine" (reportorial) parmmy stelling," retired to oriental metaphors in describing the gorgeousness of the bride's dress and trousseau; and of the regal splendor of the presents upon the occasion of the marriage in high life of Bishop Simpson's daughter in Philadelphia the other day, and gloated over the cut of President Grant's coat on that festive eve, the philosophic mind of the Jupiter Tonans who wields the mighty thunderbolts from the Tribune tripod was made up, and "Jenkins" was handed on a column of editorial and held up spitted before the dire of public indignation to be roasted alive.

IV.

Rochefort and Rollin.

These pestiferous Gascons are back again in Paris. Both have determined to stand as candidates for the Corps Legislatif. Rollin swears dramatically, and with all the shrugs and grimaces of his race, that he will not take the oath of personal fidelity to Napoleon, who has permitted them to return to France.

Emperor must be pretty well satisfied of their being harmless, otherwise he certainly would not have allowed two such restless, impracticable spirits to run loose in Paris. They will perhaps be placed under the delicate surveillance of the police, and watched as only the French detective can watch. Upon the slightest evidence of a disposition to be revolutionary or seditious, Messrs. Rochefort and Rollin will probably be invited to leave France. Of the two, Rollin is the most dangerous. He has been in the revolution business the best part of his life and has never declared any laughable driveling which is not followed by Rochefort is younger, full of ambition, and has a good deal of superficial finesse of and journalistic clap-trap. Neither of them will be able to disturb Napoleon. Rochefort is a sort of French Colorado Beetle. George Francis Train, while Rollin is about a bunch of a practical, cautious statesman. Mr. Romeo Greeley is a practical agriculturist or political economist. These are all the late out of the same mold, and, although never so carefully loaded and well aimed, never hit the mark shot at.

V.

Poor Mrs. Rawlins.

When the late Secretary of War died there was a good deal of loud-mouthed sympathy and cheap condolence indulged in by the Radical press, and a few professionally patriotic philanthropists made haste to testify their "love of the Union," "devotion to the old flag," and "profound reverence for the memory of one of the nation's defenders in the darkest hours of the wicked and stupid rebellion," who had just dropped down dead in his country's harness. A subscription was proclaimed from the house-top for the widow of the late General Rawlins. For a while it was the fashion among the "trooly loil" to subscribe because it was a cheap way of advertising themselves and their loyalty. Behold the sequel! The New York Times tells us that "the fund is in a languishing state," and that subscriptions have ceased outright—altogether. Here is a beautiful comment on the patriotic appreciation of the Radicals and Republicans of the services of General Rawlins. Where are the men who have grown rich out of the war? Have they no sense of shame or gratitude left that will induce them contribute some of their ill-gotten gains to keep the widow of a general officer in the army of the United States from want? We venture to say that more money can be raised to-day for the benefit of Mrs. Rawlins from among the late officers and women of trade popularly known at the North as the "late so-called, alleged, pretended Confederate" army, than can be, or has been subscribed so far by the whole army of civil, military, diplomatic, and judicial office-holders now fattening upon the Government's pap; and simply because the husband of the deceased was, by the way, is growing in his manner very like unto Charles Sumner, repairs to a select billiard saloon on Pennsylvania Avenue, and there spends two or three hours making his carroms. Boutwell is not a professor of the scientific game, but he is a very fair player and improves space. He has a cue of his own, which he brings with him when he finishes playing. George S. Boutwell is the only man in Washington who can be seen lounging from the saloon sometimes as late as midnight."

The Norfolk Virginian thus describes a cane which a gentleman has sent to Gen. Lee: "Surmounting the upper end of the cane is a massive and richly chased and beautifully engraved head of the gold. The coiling the part or body of this cane is composed of gold mounting, clasping or encircling the head of the cane, is composed of eight flat panels, and on these panels appears engraved in the most artistic and beautiful style, by one of New York's most skillful artists, the following inscription: "R. E. Lee, Esq., from a profound admirer of his character, October, 1869." On the summit of the mounting, at its center, and forming a small circle, appears in small capitals of a unique and characteristic style, the name of Robert E. Lee. Revolving spirally around the shaft of the cane is most beautifully inscribed, for the space of about eighteen inches in length, in indelible ink, the following legend: 'Navis Patriæ Meritissæ Pars Fui.'"

Gen. Butterfield continues to catch it from every quarter. Even the Radical press loses no opportunity to give him a kick. Here is what the Buffalo Express has to say of him: "It is charged that Gen. Butterfield has before now been guilty of official complicity with speculators for his own aggrandizement. The accusation is that, during the battle of Gettysburg, he forbade the use of the wires to everybody but himself for thirty-six hours, he, however, telegraphing to confederates in New York: 'Gold boy is wounded; if he boy is badly wounded;' 'the boy is mortally wounded,' thus clandestinely informing his ally that the army had been repulsed, driven back, badly defeated, and enabling him to govern his gold purchases accordingly. These dispatches were taken off the wires at Washington and shown to Mr. Stanton, who, indignant, demanded Butterfield's dismissal. Mr. Lincoln, persuaded by Mr. Seward, finally pardoned and reinstated him. He stands charged with a similar offense now."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald paints the President abroad thus: "President Grant's chief mode of recreation while in Washington is a long walk early in the morning and a ride after dinner. One day, for instance, the President starts out from the White House along F street and back, and the next day, by way of variety, takes his course along Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol Grounds. He may be seen any morning enjoying this pedestrian exercise. His walk is very slow, very slowly, with one hand in his breeches pocket, and the other holding a cigar or thrown behind his back. A strange little man is Grant in his walks. He never looks to the right or the left, but straight before him, or towards the ground, and seems not to notice any of the passers. His manner is altogether that of a man wrapped up in his own thoughts and unconscious of what is happening about him. Many who know him pass President Grant in these walks, but very few venture to join him."

A female rival to the great horse firm of Grant & Bonner is about to put in a conspicuous appearance in New York. The New York World says of her: "Miss Middle Mary Kellogg, becoming wearied of hotel life, has rented a beautiful house on East Sixteenth street, furnishing the same new throughout, where with her parents she intends to reside for some time to come, notwithstanding the numerous reports of her early departure for Europe.

Rev. Miss Mary Cheaver, a divinity student studying with Rev. Mr. Olympia Brown, of Bridgeport, Conn., preached in the Universalist church at New Haven last Sunday week, and the Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, of Weymouth, Norfolk county, has a son studying for the ministry at Lombard (Ohio) College. A North Carolina clergyman lately invented a mosquito trap, and having sold the patent for eleven thousand dollars, at once quit preaching. These Rev. women ought to do something of the second sort.

Fanny Fern says "there is no man who would not marry a woman than be shaved by a woman who is a great hand to gossip. Any man pawing about his jugular vein, and pushing him in the ribs to get up when another man's turn came. I can't say how his wife might like it, but I am very sure he would, and as to his wife, why—she could shave some other man, couldn't she?" Fanny Fern speaks like a born barber; but if she were to handle the razor as recklessly as she does the pen, she would cut somebody's throat the first thing she knew.

At the fashionable New York Jewish wedding the other day of Mr. L. J. Frank and Miss Ada Myers, the bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with point applique and tulle, with a Eugenie basque, festooned with box-plaitings and tulle illing, a costly veil, hat to her feet, and her head was decorated with a wreath of orange flowers, and pendants of the same fell upon her shoulders. The bridesmaids were five in number, dressed in pink satin, with overskirt of tulle and pink silk trimming.

Text say that Albert Edward Wales, better known as the Prince of that ilk, won not a few affections of Mlle Schneider in order to win a wager which he made with his brother-in-law, a sort of Coriolo to His Royal Naughtiness. A Russian Prince was in love with Schneider, and A. E. W.'s brother-in-law favored him several dollars that he couldn't kneel in the knees from under the adoring and adored Russian. Albert, the gay, parted his hair in the middle, immediately proceeded to business, and won the bet. When he had spent two hundred thousand dollars on Schneider, and had got his head dropped down dead she acknowledged that Wales had the best of the Russian Prince.

The Chicago Republican is still harping severely upon Butler—not Ben. Butler, but "that other fellow." Here is the last touch: "It is not now too late, and we call upon President Grant will promptly recall the appointment of General Butler to British India which he recently bestowed on a low fellow named Butler, of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times. This fellow, with every issue of the Spirit, is demonstrating more and more the discredit which is done the country by his appointment. It is a trust and believes that the journalists of America do not stumble in their number another so utterly vile and worthless as the Butler. McCoole is a gentleman as compared to Revoke his appointment, by all means."

Or Boutwell a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: "The financial head of the country is an outstanding billiardist. To him the cue and balls are a perfect delight. After a busy day spent in close attention to the business of the dry department of this department, the elegant Governor, who, by the way, is growing in his Secretary of the Treasury, of the Navy, of the Interior, or of the Post-office, or even of the Attorney-General, or of the Supreme Court, or of the Commissioner of Agriculture, or of the Commissioner of Patents, or of the Librarian of Congress, or of the Superintendent of the Capitol, or of the Superintendent of the Capitol Police, or of the Superintendent of the Capitol Police, or of the Superintendent of the Capitol Police

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Cold closed yesterday at 127.

Edgar J. Walker is seriously ill at Madison, Ind.

The constabulary are to be disbanded in New Hampshire two to one.

Snow fell in St. Louis all day yesterday, but melted as it fell a little.

A mad dog at Ottowa, Ill., yesterday bit Mr. Patrick Lester and his little son.

The Centerville (Ind.) Republican has suspended publication, after issuing fifteen numbers, at a loss of $400.

The powder mill of Rockwell & Mosby, at Wapping, near Hartford, exploded yesterday morning, fatally injuring one of the workmen.

L. D. Earp, a saloon-keeper at Monmouth, Ill., shot Daniel West on Tuesday night, the ball entering the latter's abdomen. Earp is under arrest.

It is estimated by competent authorities that the loss to the unpicked apple crop in Lawrence county, Ind., by the late freeze, is fully $50,000.

Wm. F. Jones, a Canadian burglar, shot two policemen in Buffalo on Tuesday night, wounding them slightly. He was caught burglarizing, and finally arrested.

The warehouse and elevator of Seany, Rose, & Co., at El Paso, Ill., burned on Tuesday night at nine o'clock. Loss $8,000 to $10,000 over insurance. Loss $25,000.

The Indian murder trial at Omaha resulted in the conviction of Post, two of whom, Monk Hawk and Horse Driver, escaped after the verdict was rendered.

John Barber, the man mysteriously murdered at Aurora, Ill., recently, is reported from a letter found, to be the prospective help to a large estate in South Carolina worth five million dollars.

Mrs. Alfred Beale, while on her way from Princeton to her home in Knox county, Ind., on Friday last, was thrown from the wagon, out of the bottom, receiving such injuries that she died in a few hours.

D. R. Lee, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Monmouth, Ill., was run over by a railroad train on Tuesday night, near Cameron station, on the Chicago and Burlington railroad, and instantly killed.

Postmaster Vaughan of Lawrenceburg, Ind., whose appointment has been reinstated, reluctantly consented to a thirty annexation. This time all the citizens of the town whose name was removed, had a grieving along finally.

Latest returns, nearly all official, of the election in Wisconsin show that the Senate will stand: 16 Democrats and 17 Republicans. Independents, five of the Independent being Democrats. The House will stand: 35 Republicans, 25 Democrats and 1 Independent.

It is understood that the President has tendered the appointment of Judge of the new United States District Court for Western Louisiana, to Thomas J. Durant, formerly of New Orleans, but now of Washington City. It is intended for Mr. Durant's brother-in-law, Judge Campbell.

Chester J. Folger, of Western New York, has been appointed, as temporary United States Treasurer of New York, vice General Butterfield, resigned. The appointment will be made permanently Mr. Folger is a lawyer by profession. He is said to be entitled for the position, and was selected at the request of Secretary Fish, Governor Morgan and Senator Conkling.

It is stated that although General Sherman had written the annual report of the War Department, and had sent it to the printers, he will write one himself. It is stated that Belknap reported on all the important things which passed his desk, and that Sherman will write a report of the last two years, based on the reports of the General Officers. Sheridan is also writing a report of the Army, based on reports of the Generals in command.

A romantic marriage transpired at the Lehr House, Lafayette, Indiana, the other day. Between the hours of eleven and one o'clock the house emptied with the chorus of one of the pretty waiter girls employed in the dining-room, who had been married. The marriage was accepted and the nuptials took place a few days since, but owing to the fact that the lady in the manners and wonky of a good husband, was an honored guest of the house and received the public attention of the proprietor, who contributed liberations of her former coworkers in the dining-room.

A letter from Fort Geary says that upon hearing that the Canadian Government had appointed a Governor for the new colony of Winnipeg, the half-breeds organized to prevent his entry into that settlement, and on hearing of his approach a few months ago, a body of them marched down to Pembina to prevent his accession to power, from which place he was induced by the Governor to say intact to compel his retreat. The action arises from the inability of the Indian chiefs to control the half-breeds of the Dominion. The lands of the Chippewa Indians have been taken by recent treaties and distributed to make trouble.

MANUFACTURERS.

A "Southern Manufacturing Convention" in Louisville.

[To the Editors of the Courier-Journal:]

The improvement and development of the South should be the aim of every Southern man. With a fine soil and unsurpassed climate, we only need the development of our resources to make us rich. These will furnish a home market for our staples of cotton, tobacco, grain, and sugar, which will invite and sustain thousands of skilled artisans and their families in every part of the country, and thereby enhance the value of and sustain our mercantile classes, and introduce agricultural and mechanical labor. That will build up our cities, so as to afford a wholesale market for our manufactured products. They will distribute in our midst the capital now expended abroad, and save to us all the expenses of transportation. It is estimated that the cotton crop of 1870 will reach 3,000,000 bales, and that 16 cents can be saved over Lowell in freights. A considerable item must be added for the saving in the cost of manufacturing in the North before we receive it ready for consumption. Now for the remedy—a Southern Manufacturing Convention. Let us put all our watersills to work with machinery, and have all our railways meeting with Louisville, the natural and progressive farmers.

My motto is, "Hold the venerable Houston, "in my country." Let the convention be called in Louisville, as the rising commercial capital upon the Southern border. The object be declared to be to organize and extend the best system of co-operative manufacturing industry, with considerations, charters, etc., and to establish manufacturing upon this basis in every town and village of the Southern States. The system to be distributed by the convention, and the profits of labor and capital divided into leather into shoes, bellies and soles, the manufacture and profits of manufacturing rags into paper and paper into books, the profits of the boot and shoe worker, coopering, foundries, plow factories, wagon factories, woolen factories, button factories, hatters, tinners, and wooden ware. They have machines, with cost of material, machinery, and power of the machine, and number of hands to operate same, into sheeting and prints, cotonades, etc., all of our cotton goods should be manufactured in the South. The increased value on one of cotton and manufacturing most of it at home, would be worth more than raw cotton, with the smaller surplus, will enhance its value. Let us have the use and profits of manufactured tobacco, plug, twist, and cut stuff, in all its forms, and the best localities for such manufacture. Let us have the cane sugar refined, and the sorghum power flour mills. Let us establish cheese factories and let the honest bee distribute its wealth on the prairies. Let us make almost an independence in our fruit, vegetables, and the luscious melon in the sunlight. Let us preserve in useful forms the luscious fruit that now every year upon the ground, and let the decaying of the apple, the peach, and the fruit-growing capacity of the country fill with plenty and comfort. Let the workers among the mud hills should be instituted, and pottereys in our city. Buildings with information as to the best kind of machinery and manufacture should be furnished. You can enlarge the limits to be embraced by this convention.

I suggest that Gov. Stevenson be memorialized to call the convention to meet in Louisville, and that the convention be held in April next; that the Governors of the Southern States be requested to co-operate; that all co-operative associations organized or to be organized be invited as delegates; that manufacturing co-operative associations be invited to send delegates; that they be selected either for information upon all things and liberal terms, or that they be furnished with the obligation not to be binding until ratified, after the report of the committee, on the chief, general manufactures, as adopted by the convention. Let a thousand competitors be studied at once in the South. Let our boundless superior export into forms of beauty, utility and of value. Let us be independent, and trade instead of being dependent upon the North and East. The industry and morality will advance correspondingly.

PENDLETON, Ky., Nov. 10, 1869.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, Nov. 11.

There was nothing on the police slate yesterday.

The Circuit Court will adjourn to-day as soon as the record is finished.

There were no criminal cases on the magistrate's dockets yesterday.

The Star Glass Works commenced the manufacture of glass jars last night.

D. Ricketts, President of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad, was in town yesterday.

Augustus Bradley has been appointed to appraise the assets of the firm of Norman & Malsby, which was dissolved by the death of the late John R. Norman.

The widow of the late James J. Crumbaugh received $285 from the Odd Fellows' Aid Mutual Benefit Association, of which he was a member of that organization.

Two attaches of the New Albany and Chicago railroad—one of the freight, the other of the passenger department—are said to be concerned in some disgusting malfeasance, and soon at that.

We are informed that the professor of penmanship whom we recently mentioned as issue as having been on the chain-gang for drunkenness, was not on that gang, but was on the treadmill, which is the next step to the whipping post in the West. About twenty years ago he had a cigar store in Chicago, and was doing the most beautiful with, subsequent domestic trouble separated him and the incident mentioned in the reporter's issue is the second time he has been brilliant with the most flattering promises.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Nov. 11.

A brilliant wedding is to occur at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

The members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society entertained that in manner at Reuben Wolf's house, on Chestnut, between Maberry and Pearl, this evening.

There are but two prisoners in the county jail now, namely: Robert Hilton, for the killing of his brother-in-law near Henryville, and Rhine Goode for killing her child, the body of which was found in the river.

The County Commissioners, John Grissom, Joseph Lowe and Andrew Long, were in town yesterday, and visited Louisville on the personal of making arrangements to have our county jail enlarged.

The following named convicts of Clark county were brought down from Charlestown yesterday by Albert Taggart and Fenton W. Vaughan, and placed in the Southern State Prison: John Beer, two years; Henry Hoffman, four years; Henry Harden, two years; Carl Metz, two years; Valentine St. Jean, two years; John Brown, one year; James Phillips, one year; and Daniel Kelly, two years.

Justice Joel Smith on Tuesday married Jerome Phillips, for whom he issued a license on the 7th August, shortly after the sentence was passed. The ceremony took place in the county jail. The groom was a woman prisoner, and Phillips is a Jeffersonville ar his wife previous to his arrest. When she heard of her paramour's conviction she attempted the blossom, and the above sequel resulted.

TAKING THE BONDS.

A Suit Entered in the Jefferson County Court Regarding the Bonds Issued to Chas. Whittaker.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Question Involved—Opinions of Counsel.

The Jefferson County Court this morning disposed of a suit entered by Messrs. Bullock & Pirtle on a writ issued by the Sheriff of Jefferson county against the banks of this city, State and National, to show cause why they should not list the amount of their Government bonds for taxation. The writ was issued according to a law recently passed by the General Assembly of Kentucky empowering the Sheriff to call by writ for such property as is not returned on oath by the owners for taxation. The banks have all refused to comply with the law. They contend that it is unconstitutional, as it conflicts with the law of Congress exempting Government bonds from taxation. This is a very interesting case, and will be made a test case as to how far the General Government can go in subverting the laws of the State. It will undoubtedly go to the Supreme Court. All of the banks have employed attorneys. The following gentlemen have been engaged: Messrs. Pirtle and Caruth, Morton and Morrison, Lee and Harrison, Barr and Ogsdon, and Thompson, Booth, and Kling. Joe G. Wilson, Esq., and Colonel George Wellinger represent the Commonwealth. The arguments in the case, which have occupied the attention of counsel, were concluded yesterday. The Louisville City National Bank submitted an answer to the rule. As all are parallel cases, the decision in this one will be accepted as applying to the others. The decision of Judge Bliss will not be given until some time next week. The following is a copy of the answer referred to:

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Louisville City National Bank, response to rule:

The Louisville City National Bank, against which rule has been issued by the Sheriff to show cause why it shall not list for taxation the stock held and owned by it for the year 1869, from United States bonds, presents this response to said rule, and says:

1. The court has no authority or power to issue said rule against this respondent or take any action against this respondent under and such rule.

2. This court has no jurisdiction or power under the Constitution or any law of Kentucky to require this defendant or any of its officers to list any income for taxation under the laws of Kentucky.

3. Defendant is advised that the proceedings upon an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 11, 1865, entitled "An act to tax the banks of Kentucky, and for other purposes," and also an act approved February 28, 1866, entitled "An act to tax the banks of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States," and also an act approved March 5, 1867, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to tax the banks,' approved March 11, 1865, and for the support of the government," approved March 5, 1866, are not constitutional, and void, in that said acts and each of them are violative of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of Kentucky, and of the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, in that said acts and each of them are violative of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts, and that said acts and each of them are violative of the provisions of the Constitution of Kentucky, which provides that no law shall be passed to tax United States bonds